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**CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 1, line 21, please delete "stemotomy" and insert therefore --sternotomy--

Column 1, line 21, please delete "mini-stemotomy" and insert therefore

--mini-sternotomy--

Column 1, line 32, please delete "stemotomy" and insert therefore --sternotomy--

Column 1, line 40, please delete "stemotomy" and insert therefore --sternotomy--

Column 1, line 44, please delete "stemotomy" and insert therefore --sternotomy--

Column 1, line 45, please delete "stemotomy" and insert therefore --sternotomy--

Column 3, line 9, please delete "stemotomy" and insert therefore --sternotomy--

Column 3, line 9, please delete "mini-stemotomy" and insert therefore

--mini-sternotomy--

Column 4, line 22, please delete "stemotomies" and insert therefore --sternotomies--

Column 4, line 22, please delete "mini-stemotomies" and insert therefore

--mini-sternotomies--

Column 5, line 32, please delete "stemotomies" and insert therefore --sternotomies--

Column 5, line 33 please delete "mini-stemotomies" and insert therefore

--mini-sternotomies--

Column 13, line 5, please delete "stemotomies" and insert therefore --sternotomies--

Column 13, line 62, please delete "stemotomy" and insert therefore --sternotomy--

Column 17, line 61, please delete "mini-stemotomy" and insert therefore

--mini-sternotomy--

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